

Welcome Video

Deputy Superintendent Karen Treadup

Hello!

I'm Karen Treadup, your new deputy superintendent of New Bedford Public Schools.

Some of you may know me from Sergeant William H. Carney Academy, where I proudly served as principal for the past eight years and the assistant principal for 4 years before that. I began my career in 1987 as a Special Education teacher in our school district. It's hard to believe that I've worked with New Bedford students and families as an educator for over 30 years! And I'm not done yet!

As a New Bedford native and lifelong teacher I understand the strengths and challenges of our community and I am keenly aware of how much our wonderful kids depend upon our schools and educators to help them achieve their full potential. Please know you have my full-on, "all-in" commitment to work on behalf of your child, and to continue improving our schools, supporting our teachers, and most importantly, helping our students to succeed.

I want to welcome all of our students, families and staff to the 2018-2019 School Year, which starts for most of our public schools on Thursday, August 30th (except for Alfred K. Gomes, John Avery Parker and Hayden-McFadden Elementary Schools). Please consult your individual schools' webpages for specific dates and start-times for all grades at New-Bedford-Schools-dot-org.

In the coming weeks I hope to meet you at various school events and meetings. Until then, know that everyone at New Bedford Public Schools is working to ensure that academic success is achievable for every student in a caring school environment that is supportive of all of their needs.

I look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you!